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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF UNESCO INFORMATION PROGRAMS

REF: PARIS 29210; STATE 277151

1. ACCORDING TO UNESCO SECRETARIAT SOURCES, TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PLANNED WORKING GROUP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ANALYZE AND EVALUATE EXISTING UNESCO PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION, LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES GROUPED IN DIFFERENT SECTORS OF UNESCO, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING PROPOSALS BOTH FOR PROGRAMS AND INTERNAL STRUCTURES, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BETTER HARMONISATION BETWEEN PROGRAMS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS, SELECT REALISTIC OBJECTIVES, AND INDICATE PRIORITIES AND INTER-RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THESE OBJECTIVES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT GROUPS OF USERS IN MEMBER STATES OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT;

(B) ANALYZE AND EXECUTE ACTIVITIES OF EXISTING UNESCO INFORMATION AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES (CDS, ISORID, DARE, ETC.) IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS BOTH FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL NEEDS;

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(C) PREPARE A REPORT TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN WHICH

SUGGESTIONS WILL BE MADE ON:

(I) MEASURES THE GROUP CONSIDERS NECESSARY
DURING 1975-1976 BIENNIUM TO COORDINATE THE
DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTED PROGRAMS AND PREVENT
DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS;

(II) STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN 1977-1978 RELATING
TO INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION, LIBRARIES AND
ARCHIVES PROGRAMS AND TO INTERNAL UNESCO
STRUCTURES

2. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT THE GROUP SHOULD BE COM-
POSED OF NOT MORE THAN 15 - 17 PERSONS REPRESENTING

(A) SPECIALISTS IN INFORMATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT, IN-
CLUDING LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES;

(B) MAIN GROUPS OF USERS (SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING
COMMUNITIES);

(C) GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS;

(D) DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT IN INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES.

3. TWO THIRDS OF THIS GROUP WILL BE DESIGNATED BY
GOVERNMENTS (GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS). THE REMAINING
PART OF THE GROUP WILL BE COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUAL EX-

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PERTS SELECTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH NGO'S. THE LATTER WILL SERVE AS CONSULTANTS AND RESOURCE TO GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS WHO WILL HAVE FINAL WORD IN MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

4. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE WORKING GROUP WILL HAVE TWO MEETINGS, ONE IN MARCH AND THE OTHER IN JUNE 1975. AT ITS FIRST MEETING, THE GROUP WILL FORM A SMALL EDITING BODY (NOT MORE THAN 3 -4 GOVERNMENT EXPERTS) IN ORDER TO PREPARE A REPORT WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED AT SECOND MEETING FOR APPROVAL, BEFORE TRANSMITTAL TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, WHO, IN TURN, WILL PRESENT THE REPORT, WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, TO FALL 1975 SESSION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT CAN BE FOUND IN DOCS. 18C/132 AND 94 EX/56, PART I, ADD., SECTION 2.13.

6. DEPUTY PERMREP WILL KEEP DEPT. CONTINUALLY INFORMED CONCERNING FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT MATTER.
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